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Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

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## ARTICLE OF CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 1.—It is intended to give all who come to our door (except such as need the care of an hospital) a loving welcome in Christ Jesus, and to cast around them, while with us, the bonds of a true home and the spell of Affectionate Sympathies.

SEC. 2.—We shall impose on the inmates no violent restraints of any kind whatever. The doors will always be open to any who wish to leave the "Home" our motto being "Love and Sympathy," better than bars and bolts.

SEC. 3.—The Inmates of the "Home" are to be instructed in such branches of industry as will fit them, after a short period of application, to earn an honest living in the world.

## BY-LAWS.

1. The Regular meeting of the Managers shall be held on the first Friday of each month. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary at the request of five members.
3. Each Board may hold meetings independent of the other.
4. Board of Managers shall elect their own officers.
5. The "Home" shall be in charge of a matron, who shall be employed by the Board of Managers, and subject to their control.
6. At the election of officers, a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect.
7. All meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.
8. Treasurer and Secretary shall report at each regular meeting.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Fallen Women on North Exeter Street, Baltimore City, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

## MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS

FOR THE

Home for Fallen and Friendless Women,

5 N. EXETER STREET.

Mrs. E. B. MURDOCH, President, 1020 McCulloh street.  
Mrs. CORNELIUS WESTON, Vice-President, 2102 Oak street  
Mrs. H. M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer, 1509 Bolton street  
Mrs. K. M. ANDERSON, Recording Secretary, 2010 Maryland avenue  
Mrs. E. B. MURDOCH, Corresponding Secretary

## MANAGERS.

Miss Kate McClellan, 760 W. Lanvale street  
Mrs. CHARLES DAVIS, 511 Mulberry street.  
Mrs. WM. CARMICHAEL, 850 W. North avenue.  
Mrs. J. P. ELLIOTT, 1210 St. Paul street.  
Mrs. SUMMERFIELD BALDWIN, 1005 N. Charles street.  
Miss FANNIE A. COHCART, E. S. Gay street  
Mrs. C. J. M. GWINN, 35 Mt. Vernon Place.  
Mrs. D. C. CHAPMAN, 1333 Bolton street  
Mrs. MARIA L. TROWBRIDGE, 400 N. Greene street.  
Mrs. C. F. BEVAN, 1301 Linden avenue.  
Mrs. G. P. EVERHART, 213 W. 25th street.  
Mrs. M. V. SNOWDEN, 2008 Linden avenue.  
Mrs. J. FRANKLIN DIX, 817 N. Eutaw street.  
Miss. A. F. WELTY, 734 N. Gilmore street.  
Mrs. W. S. REDGRAVE, 1839 Linden avenue.  
Mrs. H. F. GOING, 850 W. North avenue.  
Mrs. LOUIS N. WILCOX, 1000 N. Eden street.

MATRON.—MISS AGNES CLOHAN.

## DIRECTORS.

JACOB D. MICHAEL, President, 321 McDermey's Wharf.  
T. MELVILLE PRENTISS, Vice-President, 11 Lafayette avenue.  
Rev. LOUIS F. ZINKHAN, Secretary, City Hall Annex.  
GEO. N. CRESSY, 411 W. Hoffman street.  
Dr. ROBERT T. WILSON, 820 Park avenue.  
W. EDGEWORTH BIRD, 3 E. Biddle street.  
LOUIS CASSARD, 714 N. Eutaw street.  
W. L. STORK, 218 N. Charles street.  
JAMES McEVoy, 807 Park avenue  
THO. W. BRUNDIGE, 17 E. Lexington street.  
Dr. WHITEHEAD, 1121 E. Baltimore street.

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## LIFE DIRECTORS.

JESSE TYSON

DANIEL MILLER.

THOS. W. BRUNDIGE, Legal Adviser.

## COMMITTEES.

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS — Mrs. E. B. Murdoch and J. D. Michael  
 FLOUR — J. D. Michael and Mrs. H. M. Hoffman.  
 INMATES AND GOVERNMENT — The Board of Managers.  
 RELIGIOUS EXERCISES — Every Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock. Tuesday  
 evening 8 o'clock Friday Morning, 11 o'clock

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening service.
  2. Roll call.
  3. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
  4. Admission of new members.
  5. Reports of committees.
  6. Unfinished business.
  7. New business.
- This is a correct copy of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted February 1st, 1895.

JACOB D. MICHAEL.

## The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF WORK AMONG

## FALLEN AND FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

"Save us, we perish" — Matt 8 35

MAY 1st, 1897.

During the year just ended, one hundred and fifty seven inmates have been received in the Home. Twenty nine returned to friends, employment was secured for twenty-five, sent to hospitals, 51. Thirty-three only, were natives of Maryland; thirty came from other states, and twenty five were of foreign birth. Catholics, fifty-six; Hebrews three. As far as known to us, but seven went back to the old life and they were intemperate.

Three were brought to us from a house on Josephine St., by officers of the Ark of the Covenant. Some have come through the missionaries who visit the houses of sin, and two came voluntarily from such a place, moved thereto by the spirit of God. Some, betrayed and deserted, come to us from a distance for a brief period, to hide their shame, and some, homeless and friendless are victims of the drink habit. All are welcomed and instructed in industrial lines and in religious truth and when the time comes for them to leave, every effort is made to secure suitable homes and employment. One was recently married at the Home. We gave the couple our blessing and a Bible,—unfortunately neither of them can read it, though we urged *her* to learn and she is trying to do so—both are sober, that is, they do not drink and promised to go regularly to church.

Many who come to us are young, early orphaned perhaps, or with a neglected childhood, and so, untaught and unknowing, all unawares, they drift into the whirlpool of sin,—“fall like the snow-flake, from heaven to hell.” Nineteen were under eighteen years of age, six under sixteen.

During the last session of the Legislature, a very earnest effort was made to raise the age of protection for young girls from 14 to 16, but it failed. We had once under our care a young girl who



was assaulted by the man in whose family she lived, during their absence at church. She was subsequently compelled to go to a hospital, but previous to that time she remained awhile at the Home. We consulted a lawyer about the case, but nothing could be done, as she was over ten years of age, at that time, the limit of the law's protection; she was thirteen. A young woman's property is protected till she is eighteen years of age, but *not* her person!

We have great encouragement in this work, not only from the assurance that we are co-workers with Him who came to seek and to save the lost, but that we are permitted to *see fruit* from the seed of Divine truth carefully and patiently sown!

Those who remain any length of time with us, carry as they leave, an affectionate and loving remembrance as some extracts from letters will show. The following are from one, who has now for years, proved the sincerity of her reform: "Dearest Friend (she writes) my first prayer Christmas morning at 5 o'clock mass, was for *you*, that God would protect and keep you safe from all harm. I hope Christmas will bring blessings to all I know. I thank God and kind friends for what has been done for me. I pray for you all daily, it is all that I can do. May God reward you, I never can."

Again,—"I often wish I could see and talk with you, I could tell so much more than I can write. Oh how good God has been to me! I *never can* forget the past. I often think of the night when I asked dear Miss Agnes to let me stay there all night and she willingly received me when I had no place to go, and your kindness to me in all these years. But for *you*, God only knows where I would be to-day. I pray the good Lord to prosper you in your good work of charity and that He will reward you for all your kindness to me."

The following extract is from one who not only manifests her love and appreciation of the Home by her letters, but sends from her monthly wages, a contribution. There are two or three others also, who do this and we consider this very positive evidence of genuine gratitude. She writes, "I had to wait two hours for the train, so that it was getting dark before reaching P. (a new home to which she was going) and I was full of apprehension as to what I would do when I reached there, but the colored

man was waiting with a team and I was so thankful! When we had gone some distance I asked, 'is it far to Mr. L's?' He pointed to a very high hill and said 'do you see the light up there? that is the place,' and Miss Agnes, I thought of, and repeated that beautiful Psalm I learned at the Home 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh my help!'

Another writes, "I think of you every day and appreciate so much those little booklets you send, my text for to-day is 'In the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee.' Don't you think it lovely? We have had special meetings at our church and I have resolved to lead a better life. After a few evenings of pleading I went to the altar, and a few Sundays ago I joined the church. I knew you and the ladies and Dolly, would like to know. I want you to pray for me and I want to do something to help others, so I shall watch for some open door, and in trying to help those around me, believe I am doing the will of the Lord!"

We could multiply such extracts, but these indicate the affectionate remembrance of most of those who leave us. One has sent us twice, by express, a large box of cut flowers as a "token of her love." Many who come to us are friendless and illiterate, so we strive to improve the opportunity to teach—some to read—some to sew by hand (which but few have learned to do) and also details of general housework, so that when they go from us they are better fitted to earn a reputable living. Interesting books are provided in abundance and illustrated papers which they are encouraged to read. They are told too, of the great questions of the day—mission work abroad—the Armenian troubles and the great famine of India. To prove their interest in the latter, a collection of \$2.25 was taken up and sent to the "Sun Office Fund" for those sufferers. Beside this amount, they have given out of their scant earnings, within a year, \$9.55 for the Temperance and mission work, making \$11.80 in all.

Religious services are regularly sustained by Managers and Directors. A constant supervision is kept of the work and a competent and faithful Matron aims to make it truly a home in its comfort and influence. We gratefully acknowledge gifts from friends, of house supplies, books, papers and money.

One of our Board of Directors has been called to his heavenly home during the year, Dr. P. C. Williams, who warily sympa-



thized with our work, though his profession and health prevented an active participation in it. And so, as one by one our friends are promoted, let us close up our ranks and do with our might whatso'er our hands find to do—there is no time to lose in sloth, the day will soon be done.

A pathetic and tragic incident occurred in the summer. In the month of August a young man applied in behalf of a young woman, for admission to the Home, for a brief period, claiming to be simply her friend. Instead, he proved to be the one, who, under promise of marriage, had wrecked her life! They were Russian Jews, their families had emigrated to this country when they were but children and they had grown up together as neighbors and friends. They had lived awhile in Philadelphia and but a short time in this City. Word was sent to some Hebrew ladies and they called to see Annie. They were exceedingly anxious there should be immediate marriage. The girl was willing for she loved the young man, but he objected. One of the ladies called one day on Annie and told her that he expressed doubt as to any relationship to the child,—this distressed her exceedingly. "Oh, she exclaimed, *did* he say that! How could he say it, he knows it is not true!" As he occupied a room not a square away, she piteously begged the Matron to go and ask him to call and see her. The Matron complied and left word for him to call at the Home. Just previous to the time she expected him, Annie went up to the third story front room. It is against the rules for the girls to open the window shutters, but she evidently went to the window and turned the slats,—a high trunk stood under the window on which she must have climbed. As she turned the slats she saw the young man on the opposite side of the street walking with a young girl, in her excitement, she pushed open the shutters and was heard to call, "Morris, Morris, Morris!" lost her balance and fell to the sidewalk. She was killed by the fall and her body was taken to the morgue by the patrol, while he was obliged hastily to leave the city to escape the vengeance of an indignant and excited neighborhood.

Verily, "the wages of sin are *death*."

MRS. E. B. MURDOCH.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

FROM APRIL 30TH, 1896, TO APRIL 30TH, 1897.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. A. C. ....	\$20 00	Miss S. von Reilsou....	3 00
Mr. Daniel Miller.....	25 00	Rev. C. R. Trowbridge...	5 00
Mr. Theo K. Miller.....	10 00	Mrs. C. J. M. Gwinn.....	10 00
Mrs. Franklin Dix.....	5 00	Miss. Laura S. Hunt....	5 00
Mrs. Charles Wood....	2 00	Mrs. Franklin.....	8 00
Mrs. Cornelius Weston...	5 00	Mrs. Henry Ouderdonk...	5 00
Mrs. Wm S. Redgrave...	2 00	Mrs. Dr. W. H. Grimes...	2 00
Mrs. M. V. Green.....	5 00	Miss Kate McClellan....	3 00
Miss A. E. Welty.....	12 00	Mrs. D. H. Hopper.....	5 00
Cash.....	1 00	Miss J. Brauns.....	1 00
Miss M. E. Dickson....	1 00	Miss Laura Patterson....	5 00
Mr. Thos. W. Brundige...	5 00	Mrs. W. W. Spence.....	10 00
Mrs. Woodward Abrahams .....	5 00	Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin.....	5 00
Mrs. Jos P. Elliott.....	5 00	Mrs. Hammond Vinton...	2 00
Mr Jos. P. Elliott.....	5 00	Mrs. Thomas Hill.....	5 00
Mrs. Francis White.....	5 00	Mrs C. H. Markland.....	2 00
Mr. Jessie Tyson.....	5 00	Mrs J. Bolgiauo.....	10 00
Mrs. Franklin Wilson...	3 00	Mrs Annie M. Carter....	5 00
<i>In Memoriam</i> , Mrs. J. U. Dennis.....	5 00	Mrs. C. W. Davis.....	5 00
Miss E. Pettit.....	1 25	Mrs. H. M. Hoffman.....	3 00
Mrs. C. P. Everhart....	2 00	Mrs F. A. Hoffman.....	5 00
Mrs. Daniel Slager.....	5 00	Mr A. N. Bastable.....	10 00
Mrs. E. B. Murdoch.....	4 00	E. Levering & Co.....	20 00
From a Friend.....	5 00	Mrs. D. C. Chapman....	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Welty.....	3 00	Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge...	5 00
Mrs. H. F. Going.....	5 00	Miss F. A. Cathcart....	1 00
		Mrs. K. S. Redgrave....	1 00

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year .....	\$1,223 26
By Subscriptions .....	294 25
The Miles White Beneficial Society .....	50 00
The St Johns Beneficial Society .....	50 00
Bequest of Mr Jacob Hoff .....	195 00
Rent from House No. 7 .....	98 00
Board from Inmates .....	151 50
From Work .....	101 50
Interest .....	352 40
Cash, Donation Days .....	46 50
Thanksgiving and Christmas .....	82 00





## EXPENDITURES.

House and Groceries	\$ 651 00
Matron's Salary	300 00
Ground Rent	200 00
Tax Bill	29 70
Fuel	64 70
Repairs on Property	130 95
Advertising	22 50
Receipts	\$2,644 41
Expenditures	1,190 54
	\$1,244 87
Cash	\$ 54 08
Savings Bank	1,190 79
	\$1,244 87

## DONATION DAYS.

## IN CASH.

Mr. W. Edgeworth Bird	\$10 00
Miss Ella Webb	2 00
Mr. F. A. Hoffman	2 00
Miss F. B. Robbins	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Hoffman	1 00
Mrs. Anna Chapman	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Henry Appold	1 00
From Nursery	1 00
Leah Resen	1 00
Mrs J. C. Ludington	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Leisering	1 00
Miss M. H. Morris	1 00
Miss J. Brauns	25
The Misses Ellicot	3 00
Mr. Joseph Friedenwald	1 00
Mrs. M. V. Snowden	1 00
Miss M. Maud	5 00
Mrs Lewis Wilcox	1 00
From Former inmates	3 25
From Mr. Kemp	1 00
From Mr. Leflin	1 00
Miss Ella Kail	1 00

## DONATIONS IN KIND.

6 yards Table Linen and dozen Napkins, Mrs. F. H. Going.  
 Lot of Dry goods, Mrs. Froelick.  
 Dress-goods, Mrs. Williamson.  
 3 Packages groceries, Miss K. McClellan.  
 3 lbs Tea, Mrs. John F. Kerner.  
 1½ Bushels Potatoes and Bag of Dried Fruit, Mr. J. T. Bailey.

Sugar and Rice, Mrs. E. B. Murdoch.  
 One Ham Mrs. Wm. Carmichael  
 4 Packages groceries, Mrs. F. H. Going  
 Soap, Sugar and Coffee, Mrs. E. Reid.  
 3 Packages groceries, Mrs. C. Weston.  
 One Box Soap, Mr. G. N. Cressy.  
 3 Cans of Fruit and one Cake, Mrs. Everhart.  
 Potatoes, Sugar, Coffee and Soap, through Miss Kempling and Lafling  
 Several Packages of groceries, Mrs. Cowman.  
 Printing of Report, from Mrs. M. V. Snowden.  
 One load of wood, from Mrs. F. H. Going.  
 Blackberries Mrs. F. H. Going  
 Package of Tea, Mrs. E. M. Anderson.  
 Books, from Miss F. A. Cathcart.  
 Barrel of Flour from Mr. Wm. Powell, through Mr. J. D. Michael.  
 10 Pieces of Clothing from Mrs. Geurth.  
 1000 Printed Cards in behalf of the Home, Mrs. Trowbridge.  
 1 large package quilt-pieces, Mrs. Roth.

## NOVEMBER APPEAL.

20 lbs. Coffee, 15 lbs. Sugar, and Box of Graham Crackers, Mrs. J. F. Dix.  
 12 Cans of Corn, and 4 Packages, Mrs. F. H. Going.  
 2 lbs. Tea, Mrs. C. W. Davis.  
 ½ lb. Tea, from U. S. T. Company.  
 Apples, Potatoes, Sugar, 2 legs of Lamb and Corned Pork, through Mrs. Byrue.  
 1 Bag Flour, 4 Packages Groceries, Mrs. Gilderslieve.  
 Preserves and Jelly, Mrs. J. D. Hardie.  
 5 Packages groceries, Mrs. E. Bird.  
 3 Packages Groceries, Miss Reese.  
 1 Can of Beans and 2 cans of Peaches, Mr. Hackman.  
 1 Turkey Mr. H. G. Morgan, (a thank-offering).  
 Large bundle of Dry goods, Mrs. Froelick.  
 A Package of Dry goods, Mrs. Inglehart.  
 Pieces for quilt and reading matter, Miss McCadden.  
 2 under vests, one cloth coat, and 2 pair shoes, Miss Bryne.  
 7 yds. Gingham, 3 pair shoes, and the Christian Herald numbers for one year through Mrs. McNulty.  
 Prunes and Rice, Mr. J. T. Beasley.  
 15 yds. Carpet, Miss Agnes Clohan.  
 One lb. Tea, Miss Feige.  
 Cake, from the Junior Order of C. E., through Miss Maude Abercrombie.  
 Quilt pieces, from Miss C. Simmont.  
 5 lbs. Sugar, 2 lbs Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, Mrs. F. H. Going.  
 6 Cans of Tomatoes and Pickles, from Mrs. Schmidt.  
 1 Bushel of Potatoes, Mrs. Gilley.



1 Bundle of Pieces and papers, Mrs. Voigley.  
 One Package of Papers, Miss Welty.  
 1 Bushel of Irish Potatoes, ½ Bushel of Sweet Potatoes, from  
 Mrs. Wm. S. Redgrave.  
 Through Mrs. Murdoch, from Mrs. Harvey, 1 Bedstead and Mat-  
 tress, 2 Stands, 5 Chairs, 1 Camp Chair, 1 Umbrella Stand, 1  
 Comfort, 9 pieces of Clothing, 1 Bundle of pieces.  
 1 Bucket of Cottage Cheese, Mrs. L. D. Robinson.  
 1 Leg of Lamb and gifts of meat, from Mr. Bertram.  
 Bundle of Quilt pieces, from Miss McCadden.  
 1½ Pieces of Clothing, Mrs. West.  
 1 Large Cake, from Mrs. G. Everhart.  
 From the W. C. T. U. of Kennedyville, a large box of Provisions.  
 A Bundle of Quilt Pieces, from Mrs. E. Reid.  
 1 Coat, through Mrs. Murdoch.  
 Clothing and Dry Goods, from Mrs. J. D. Weishoff.  
 Bundle of Clothing from a Friend.  
 Through Mrs. Murdoch, Prunes and Rice, from Mr. Bailey.  
 A Large bundle of Sample goods from Strouse Brothers, through  
 Mrs. Vonderhorst.  
 Mrs. F. H. Going, 5 doz. Eggs.  
 Brooms and Washboards, from Mr. Wm. A. Tottle.

#### THANKSGIVING APPEAL.

Mrs. W. W. Spence	\$ 5 00
Mr. Geo. Woolen	5 00
Miss Emma Knapp	5 00
From C	5 00
Mr. L. Miller	10 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mrs. Bulkley	1 00
Mrs. Trowbridge	2 00
Miss Davidson	1 00
Anonymous	2 00
Mr. Grant	1 00
Mr. G. N. Cressy	1 00
J. H. C.	1 00
Mr. F. H. Shillers	10 00
Mr. Chas. N. Crittenton	10 00
Miss. Louisa Danenberg	1 00
Mr. B. Latrobe Weston	2 00
Mr. Daniel Register	2 00

#### CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Mrs. A. E. Welty	1 00
Miss A. E. Welty	1 00
Mrs. A. Hooper	1 00
Mr. Peters	3 00
Left at the door	1 00
From two former Inmates	6 00
Given for Inmates	3 00







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